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(R)-ALBUTEROLCERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

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This is in response to the office action of February 25, 1994, to which response is required by May 25, 1994; this response is therefore timely filed. The response, in the first part, addresses the issues raised in the office action of February 25 and, in the second part, responds to issues raised in the interview graciously granted by Examiner Henley with applicants' undersigned agent on May 3, 1994.

AMENDMENT

Please cancel claims 15 to 18.

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

(U) 1. (Amended) A method of treating asthma in an individual with albuterol, while reducing side effects associated with chronic administration of racemic albuterol, comprising ^{chronically} administering to the individual a quantity of an

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